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PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND GROSS INCOME

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Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1964-65

Gross Income: Gross income from turkeys in 1965 reached a new high for the second consecutive year and totaled \$417.9 million. This was 11 percent above the 1964 gross income of \$377.3 million. The average price received during 1965 for turkeys was 22.2 cents per pound compared with 21.0 cents per pound in 1964.

All regions shared in the increase in gross income with sharpest gains shown for the South Central States of 17 percent and 16 percent for the South Atlantic States. Both the East and West North Central States had an 8 percent increase with 9 percent advance in the Western States and 14 percent for the North Atlantic States.

Number Raised: Turkeys raised in 1965 was 104.7 million birds, 5 percent more than the 1964 crop and the second highest on record. Production of turkeys during 1965 totaled 1,896.3 million pounds, up 5 percent from the 1964 production.

Turkey growers raised 92.8 million heavy breed birds compared with 88.2 million birds the previous year. In 1965 the heavy breed turkey crop included 47.8 million heavy whites and 45.0 million other heavies. There were 39.0 million heavy whites and 49.2 million other heavies raised in 1964. The number of light breed turkeys raised in 1965 was 12.0 million, a 4 percent increase compared with the previous year and the highest number since 1961.

Increases in the number of turkeys raised occurred in all regions except the East North Central States. Sharpest gains were in the South Central and South Atlantic regions with 13 and 10 percent increases, respectively. The North Atlantic States had a 7 percent increase, the West North Central States 4 percent and the Western States were up 2 percent. The East North Central was practically unchanged between the two years.

Death loss of poults for 1965 was 9.0 percent of those bought or home hatched and slightly higher than 1964. Loss of breeding stock during 1965 as a percent of breeders on hand January 1, 1965 was 5.6 percent compared with 5.2 percent a year earlier.

Turkeys Sold: Sales of turkeys in 1965 were 5 percent higher than in 1964 and totaled 103.9 million birds compared with 99.3 million birds in 1964. Growers reported that sales as fryer-roasters were 76 percent of the light breeds, 18 percent of the heavy whites raised and less than 1 percent of the other heavies. The total pounds of liveweight turkeys sold in 1965 was 1,885.4 million pounds compared with 1,795.1 million pounds in 1964.

January 1 Breeder Hens: Turkey breeder hens on farms at the beginning of 1966 were 4,093,000 birds, up 8 percent over the 3,782,000 birds a year earlier. Heavy breed hens on hand January 1, 1966 totaled 3,670,000 birds compared with 3,370,000 birds on hand a year earlier. Light breed hens numbered 423,000 birds on January 1, 1966, down from the 412,000 birds a year earlier. The number of other turkeys (market birds and breeding toms) on January 1, 1966 was 2,893,000 birds, 10 percent above the beginning of 1965.

Average live weight per bird sold, by States, 1964-65

State and division	1964				1965			
	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All	Hens	Toms	Fryers	All
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Maine	15.5	24.5	8.5	19.7	15.5	24.5	8.5	19.8
N. H.	15.4	23.7	8.5	19.2	15.3	23.6	8.5	18.9
Vt.	15.4	24.0	8.5	19.7	15.5	24.5	---	19.3
Mass.	15.4	23.4	8.5	18.6	15.5	24.4	8.5	19.1
R. I.	16.0	25.0	8.5	19.1	15.6	24.5	8.5	19.1
Conn.	15.9	24.9	8.0	19.8	16.5	24.9	8.0	20.3
N. Y.	15.7	24.5	8.5	19.2	15.8	24.1	8.0	19.4
N. J.	16.3	24.3	8.5	20.1	16.9	25.8	8.5	21.0
Pa.	15.9	24.6	8.6	18.4	16.0	25.2	8.9	19.0
N. A.	15.8	24.4	8.6	18.8	16.0	25.0	8.7	19.4
Ohio	15.1	24.7	9.0	18.2	15.1	24.7	9.2	18.2
Ind.	15.5	25.0	9.0	19.5	15.4	25.3	8.5	19.7
Ill.	15.4	25.2	8.5	19.8	16.3	26.0	8.5	20.7
Mich.	16.2	25.5	8.5	20.5	16.3	25.6	8.5	20.5
Wis.	15.9	25.4	9.2	15.8	14.9	24.8	9.5	16.4
E. N. C. ...	15.5	25.1	9.1	18.0	15.4	25.1	9.3	18.2
Minn.	14.5	24.9	8.8	16.4	14.4	24.3	8.8	16.1
Iowa	14.5	26.4	8.4	19.5	15.0	26.4	8.4	19.6
Mo.	14.9	25.6	8.6	19.2	14.9	26.2	8.2	19.2
N. Dak.	14.4	24.2	9.2	18.4	14.0	24.4	9.0	18.4
S. Dak.	14.1	22.8	8.6	13.7	14.7	24.0	9.0	13.8
Nebr.	15.5	26.0	8.5	20.2	15.5	26.0	8.5	20.2
Kans.	14.5	24.4	8.3	17.8	14.5	23.9	8.2	17.5
W. N. C. ...	14.6	25.4	8.7	17.8	14.7	25.4	8.7	17.7
Del.	14.4	21.9	8.8	15.7	13.7	21.6	9.5	14.5
Md.	15.5	25.1	8.6	19.3	15.9	25.3	8.8	19.6
Va.	14.9	22.9	8.6	11.5	14.5	22.9	8.7	12.6
W. Va.	13.8	20.6	8.8	12.1	14.8	21.7	9.0	12.6
N. C.	14.7	23.6	8.1	18.0	14.7	24.9	8.5	18.0
S. C.	14.9	25.8	8.0	19.4	15.0	26.4	8.5	20.2
Ga.	14.5	25.0	7.8	19.3	14.5	24.9	8.5	19.2
Fla.	12.4	19.6	8.0	9.3	12.1	18.4	7.8	10.2
S. A.	14.7	23.6	8.6	15.1	14.6	24.2	8.7	15.5
Ky.	15.5	26.0	9.0	20.6	15.5	26.5	9.0	20.8
Tenn.	15.5	25.5	9.0	20.3	14.9	24.2	9.0	19.5
Ala.	14.3	24.1	8.5	19.1	14.4	23.3	8.5	18.6
Miss.	14.9	24.3	8.5	19.6	14.4	23.3	8.5	18.8
Ark.	14.8	23.6	8.2	18.3	14.3	23.5	8.4	18.5
La.	14.3	23.2	---	18.9	14.0	22.3	---	18.5
Okla.	14.8	24.6	8.5	19.3	14.3	24.5	8.0	19.0
Texas	15.0	25.4	8.4	19.7	14.9	25.8	8.5	19.9
S. C.	14.9	24.7	8.3	19.2	14.6	24.7	8.4	19.3
Mont. & Idaho ¹	14.5	22.9	8.4	16.3	15.1	24.5	8.3	18.1
Wyo.	14.0	21.5	---	17.8	14.0	23.5	---	18.8
Colo.	14.5	26.4	9.0	20.3	15.0	25.4	9.0	20.0
N. Mex.	14.9	25.1	---	20.0	16.0	27.0	---	19.5
Ariz.	15.5	27.0	8.5	20.7	16.0	27.0	8.5	21.1
Utah	14.5	27.5	8.5	20.7	15.0	28.5	8.5	21.5
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	15.5	25.0	8.5	20.0	15.9	24.8	8.2	19.6
Oreg.	14.2	25.4	8.0	19.2	14.6	24.7	8.4	18.8
Calif.	15.0	26.9	8.2	19.4	14.5	26.4	8.3	19.2
West.	14.8	26.8	8.2	19.6	14.6	26.4	8.3	19.6
U. S.	14.9	25.4	8.7	18.1	14.8	25.4	8.8	18.2

¹/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition 1964 1/

State and division	: All turkeys: : on hand : : Jan. 1, 1964:	: Lost 2/:	: Raised 3/:			: Sold 4/:	: All turkeys : on hand : Jan. 1, 1965
	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head	: 1,000 : head
Maine	1	0	36	0	36	36	1
N.H.	26	1	100	3	103	111	17
Vt.	3	0	19	0	19	20	2
Mass.	43	1	336	9	345	350	37
R.I.	2	0	19	0	19	20	1
Conn.	22	0	185	5	190	196	16
N.Y.	34	1	372	42	414	416	31
N.J.	14	0	231	9	240	237	17
Pa.	141	2	1,308	294	1,602	1,594	147
N.A.	286	5	2,606	362	2,968	2,980	269
Ohio	265	16	3,119	809	3,928	3,920	257
Ind.	106	7	3,157	181	3,338	3,367	70
Ill.	67	3	1,266	63	1,329	1,327	66
Mich.	101	5	956	70	1,026	1,006	116
Wis.	238	10	5,003	159	5,162	5,130	260
E.N.C.	777	41	13,501	1,282	14,783	14,750	769
Minn.	688	34	13,725	1,807	15,532	15,407	779
Iowa	348	13	7,592	393	7,985	7,997	323
Mo.	272	10	6,091	644	6,735	6,735	262
N.Dak.	39	1	836	56	892	864	66
S.Dak.	19	1	484	426	910	912	16
Nebr.	42	1	1,127	12	1,139	1,132	48
Kans.	70	1	796	20	816	829	56
W.N.C.	1,478	61	30,651	3,358	34,009	33,876	1,550
Del.	9	0	156	143	299	296	12
Md.	22	1	183	34	217	218	20
Va.	237	15	1,743	2,765	4,508	4,529	201
W.Va.	51	2	568	1,120	1,688	1,682	55
N.C.	287	9	3,951	500	4,451	4,358	371
S.C.	74	3	720	49	769	715	125
Ga.	65	2	1,315	43	1,358	1,366	55
Fla.	24	1	10	187	197	198	22
S.A.	769	33	8,646	4,841	13,487	13,362	861
Ky.	75	3	815	1	816	818	70
Tenn.	21	1	115	0	115	116	19
Ala.	34	1	681	27	708	720	21
Miss.	18	1	137	2	139	142	14
Ark.	114	3	3,650	352	4,002	3,987	126
La.	9	1	27	1	28	28	8
Okla.	84	2	1,188	84	1,272	1,273	81
Texas	424	11	4,806	64	4,870	4,891	392
S.C.	779	23	11,419	531	11,950	11,975	731
Mont. & Idaho 5/:	9	0	195	60	255	257	7
Wyo.	2	0	4	0	4	4	2
Colo.	40	1	1,671	30	1,701	1,695	45
N.Mex.	3	0	6	1	7	7	3
Ariz.	19	0	190	0	190	197	12
Utah	110	4	2,831	6	2,837	2,859	84
Nev.	---	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	25	1	431	6	437	430	31
Oreg.	257	9	1,182	131	1,313	1,313	248
Calif.	1,689	38	14,884	853	15,737	15,579	1,809
West.	2,154	53	21,394	1,087	22,481	22,341	2,241
U. S.	6,243	216	88,217	11,461	99,678	99,284	6,421

1/ Balance sheet estimate. Total of sales, losses and on hand end of year equals total number raised and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Loss during the year of turkeys on hand January 1. 3/ Does not include young turkeys lost. 4/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of production for United States. 5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Production and Income, 1964

State and division	Production 1/		Sold 2/	Price per pound	Gross income
	Number	Pounds			
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	36	709	709	28.3	201
N. H.	102	1,958	2,131	27.3	582
Vt.	19	374	394	28.3	112
Mass.	344	6,398	6,510	31.2	2,031
R. I.	19	363	382	31.2	119
Conn.	190	3,762	3,881	31.3	1,215
N. Y.	413	7,929	7,987	30.5	2,436
N. J.	240	4,824	4,764	28.3	1,348
Pa.	1,600	29,440	29,330	26.1	7,655
N.A.	2,963	55,757	56,088	28.0	15,699
Ohio	3,912	71,198	71,344	21.0	14,982
Ind.	3,331	64,954	65,656	20.3	13,328
Ill.	1,326	26,255	26,275	20.4	5,360
Mich.	1,021	20,931	20,623	21.7	4,475
Wis.	5,152	81,402	81,054	20.4	16,535
E.N.C.	14,742	264,740	264,952	20.6	54,680
Minn.	15,498	254,167	252,675	20.5	51,798
Iowa	7,972	155,454	155,942	21.3	33,216
Mo.	6,725	129,120	129,312	19.8	25,604
N. Dak.	891	16,395	15,898	20.9	3,323
S. Dak.	909	12,453	12,494	22.0	2,749
Nebr.	1,138	22,987	22,866	20.2	4,619
Kans.	815	14,507	14,756	20.2	2,981
W.N.C.	33,948	605,083	603,943	20.6	124,290
Del.	299	4,694	4,647	23.8	1,106
Md.	216	4,168	4,207	22.9	963
Va.	4,493	51,670	52,084	21.5	11,198
W. Va.	1,686	20,400	20,352	21.1	4,294
N. C.	4,442	79,956	78,444	21.9	17,179
S. C.	766	14,860	13,871	23.6	3,274
Ga.	1,356	26,171	26,364	21.5	5,668
Fla.	196	1,822	1,841	25.6	471
S.A.	13,454	203,741	201,810	21.9	44,153
Ky.	813	16,748	16,851	19.9	3,353
Tenn.	114	2,314	2,355	22.2	523
Ala.	707	13,504	13,752	22.2	3,053
Miss.	138	2,705	2,783	21.5	598
Ark.	3,999	73,182	72,962	19.6	14,301
La.	27	510	529	22.4	118
Okla.	1,270	24,511	24,569	19.6	4,816
Texas	4,859	95,723	96,353	20.4	19,656
S.C.	11,927	229,197	230,154	20.2	46,418
Mont. & Idaho 3/	255	4,160	4,192	22.0	923
Wyo.	4	71	71	23.2	16
Colo.	1,700	34,510	34,408	23.7	8,155
N. Mex.	7	140	140	21.1	30
Ariz.	190	3,933	4,078	24.2	987
Utah	2,833	58,643	59,181	20.5	12,132
Nev.	0	---	---	---	---
Wash.	436	8,720	8,600	20.1	1,729
Oreg.	1,304	25,037	25,210	20.8	5,244
Calif.	15,699	304,561	302,233	20.8	62,864
West.	22,428	439,775	438,113	21.0	92,080
U.S.	99,462	1,798,293	1,795,060	21.0	377,320

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3/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkeys: Inventory numbers, numbers raised and disposition 1965 1/

State and division	: All turkeys :		: Raised 3/ :		: Sold 4/ :		: All turkeys
	: on hand	: Lost 2/	: Heavy	: Light	: Total	: on hand	
	: Jan. 1, 1965 :	:	: breeds:	: breeds :	:	: Jan. 1, 1966	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
Maine	1	0	48	0	48	48	1
N.H.	17	0	81	5	86	84	19
Vt.	2	0	22	0	22	22	2
Mass.	37	1	320	4	324	325	35
R.I.	1	0	21	0	21	21	1
Conn.	16	0	174	1	175	174	17
N.Y.	31	1	348	26	374	374	30
N.J.	17	0	476	14	490	495	12
Pa.	147	2	1,357	270	1,627	1,628	144
N.A.	269	4	2,847	320	3,167	3,171	261
Ohio	257	19	2,723	785	3,508	3,498	248
Ind.	70	4	3,203	199	3,402	3,403	65
Ill.	66	3	1,239	95	1,334	1,325	72
Mich.	116	5	968	65	1,033	1,037	107
Wis.	260	8	5,263	181	5,444	5,466	230
E.N.C.	769	39	13,396	1,325	14,721	14,729	722
Minn.	779	34	13,877	1,970	15,847	15,720	872
Iowa	323	15	7,683	456	8,139	8,148	299
Mo.	262	11	6,996	592	7,588	7,564	275
N.Dak.	66	2	955	18	973	988	49
S.Dak.	16	1	604	477	1,081	1,075	21
Nebr.	48	1	1,148	21	1,169	1,161	55
Kans.	56	2	655	37	692	693	53
W.N.C.	1,550	66	31,918	3,571	35,489	35,349	1,624
Del.	12	0	156	267	423	421	14
Md.	20	1	250	16	266	260	25
Va.	201	15	2,417	2,516	4,933	4,925	194
W.Va.	55	2	658	1,221	1,879	1,890	42
N.C.	371	12	4,222	820	5,042	4,905	496
S.C.	125	3	810	12	822	830	114
Ga.	55	2	1,194	57	1,251	1,239	65
Fla.	22	1	20	189	209	212	18
S.A.	861	36	9,727	5,098	14,825	14,682	968
Ky.	70	4	1,021	1	1,022	1,019	69
Tenn.	19	1	72	2	74	73	19
Ala.	21	1	762	21	783	785	18
Miss.	14	1	113	2	115	117	11
Ark.	126	4	4,394	408	4,802	4,772	152
La.	8	1	21	1	22	22	7
Okla.	81	3	1,354	91	1,445	1,452	71
Texas	392	11	5,146	137	5,283	5,012	652
S.C.	731	26	12,883	663	13,546	13,252	999
Mont.& Idaho 5/ :	7	0	198	32	230	231	6
Wyo.	2	0	4	0	4	4	2
Colo.	45	1	2,010	36	2,046	2,040	50
N.Mex.	3	0	10	1	11	11	3
Ariz.	12	0	108	1	109	105	16
Utah	84	4	2,836	21	2,857	2,851	86
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Wash.	31	2	482	41	523	518	34
Oreg.	248	12	1,335	210	1,545	1,520	261
Calif.	1,809	49	15,027	640	15,667	15,473	1,954
West.	2,241	68	22,010	982	22,992	22,753	2,412
U.S.	6,421	239	92,781	11,959	104,740	103,936	6,986

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	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	48	950	950	30.0	285
N.H.	86	1,626	1,588	29.0	461
Vt.	22	425	425	30.0	128
Mass.	323	6,170	6,208	33.0	2,049
R.I.	21	401	401	33.0	132
Conn.	175	3,552	3,532	33.0	1,166
N.Y.	373	7,237	7,256	29.9	2,170
N.J.	490	10,290	10,395	31.3	3,254
Pa.	1,625	30,875	30,932	26.5	8,197
N.A.	3,163	61,526	61,687	28.9	17,842
Ohio	3,489	63,500	63,664	22.3	14,197
Ind.	3,398	66,941	67,039	21.0	14,078
Ill.	1,331	27,552	27,428	22.2	6,089
Mich.	1,028	21,074	21,258	22.6	4,804
Wis.	5,436	89,150	89,642	22.0	19,721
E.N.C.	14,682	268,217	269,031	21.9	58,889
Minn.	15,813	254,589	253,092	21.6	54,668
Iowa	8,124	159,231	159,701	21.7	34,655
Mo.	7,577	145,479	145,229	21.2	30,789
N.Dak.	971	17,866	18,179	21.1	3,836
S.Dak.	1,080	14,904	14,835	21.8	3,234
Nebr.	1,168	23,593	23,452	21.2	4,972
Kans.	690	12,076	12,128	21.2	2,571
W.N.C.	35,423	627,738	626,616	21.5	134,725
Del.	423	6,133	6,104	24.1	1,471
Md.	265	5,194	5,096	22.2	1,131
Va.	4,918	61,967	62,055	22.5	13,962
W.Va.	1,877	23,650	23,814	21.7	5,168
N.C.	5,030	90,540	88,290	22.5	19,865
S.C.	819	16,544	16,766	22.9	3,839
Ga.	1,249	23,981	23,789	21.9	5,210
Fla.	208	2,121	2,162	24.6	532
S.A.	14,789	230,130	228,076	22.4	51,178
Ky.	1,018	21,174	21,195	21.1	4,472
Tenn.	73	1,424	1,424	21.9	312
Ala.	782	14,545	14,601	22.0	3,212
Miss.	114	2,144	2,200	23.9	526
Ark.	4,798	88,763	88,282	21.8	19,245
La.	21	389	407	23.4	95
Okla.	1,442	27,398	27,588	20.7	5,711
Texas	5,272	104,913	99,739	21.0	20,945
S.C.	13,520	260,750	255,436	21.3	54,518
Mont. & Idaho <u>3/</u>	230	4,172	4,190	22.0	922
Wyo.	4	75	75	25.0	19
Colo.	2,045	40,900	40,800	24.0	9,792
N.Mex.	11	214	214	21.3	46
Ariz.	109	2,300	2,216	23.8	527
Utah	2,853	61,339	61,296	21.0	12,872
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	521	10,212	10,153	21.3	2,163
Oreg.	1,533	28,820	28,576	22.4	6,401
Calif.	15,618	299,866	297,082	22.9	68,032
West.	22,924	447,898	444,602	22.7	100,774
U.S.	104,501	1,896,259	1,885,448	22.2	417,926

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory.

2/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of production for United States.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Death Loss of Turkeys

Geographic divisions	: Young turkeys lost as a		: Breeding stock lost as	
	: percent of total numbers		: a percent of breeders	
	: bought and home hatched		: on hand January 1	
	: 1964	: 1965	: 1964	: 1965
	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>	: <u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	: 7	: 7	: 4	: 4
East North Central	: 9	: 8	: 7	: 7
West North Central	: 9	: 10	: 5	: 6
South Atlantic	: 8	: 8	: 7	: 7
South Central	: 8	: 8	: 5	: 5
West	: 9	: 10	: 4	: 5
United States	: 8.9	: 9.0	: 5.2	: 5.6

Poults hatched by months, 1965

Month	: Heavy breeds		: Light breeds	: Total
	: White	: Other		
	: <u>Thousand</u>	: <u>Thousand</u>	: <u>Thousand</u>	: <u>Thousand</u>
January	: 1,907	: 1,284	: 779	: 3,970
February	: 3,979	: 3,822	: 781	: 8,582
March	: 8,412	: 9,870	: 1,098	: 19,380
April	: 9,946	: 10,902	: 1,318	: 22,166
May	: 10,326	: 10,923	: 1,651	: 22,900
June	: 8,168	: 7,951	: 1,703	: 17,822
July	: 4,826	: 3,341	: 1,846	: 10,013
August	: 1,915	: 493	: 1,164	: 3,572
September	: 912	: 68	: 738	: 1,718
October	: 644	: 180	: 880	: 1,704
November	: 1,008	: 246	: 744	: 1,998
December	: 1,666	: 501	: 886	: 3,053
Total	: 53,709	: 49,581	: 13,588	: 116,878